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#### U. LOWELL PRESIDENT TO VISIT CUBA IN EDUCATIONAL DELEGATION

LOWELL, MASS. - University of Lowell President John B. Duff has been selected to be part of a delegation of 20 U.S. educational leaders invited to Cuba this December. President Duff, Chairman of the Advisory Commission of the Board of Higher Education, is the only representative of higher education from New England chosen for the trip.

The invitation was extended to the American Association of Colleges and Universities by the Cuban Ministry of Superior Education to develop closer relationships between U.S. and Cuban institutions of higher learning.

The delegation will review with Cuban officials the developing trends in higher education in both countries and the possibilities of developing cooperative international education programs. The group will also visit elementary and secondary schools, and adult education centers.

The delegation head is F.K. Fretwell, President of State University College at Buffalo, and participating institutions include Texas Tech University, Lake Superior State College, Western Carolina University, and Southern Illinois University.

Dr. Duff was elected first President of the University of Lowell in December 1975. The University was established by 1973 Legislation merging Lowell State College with Lowell Technological Institute.